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KETOCAROTENOIDS IN GENETICALLY
MODIFIED ORGANISMS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application, which amendment in major part was requested by the Examiner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.